

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  GLOBAL NETWORK MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-16 WRU-02-50-3665
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**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND  
DENYING REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

(Issued March 7, 2003)

On December 11, 2002, Global Network Management Group, LLC (Global), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa. The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-02-16.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) provides that a local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant “possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest.”

The Board has reviewed Global’s application and finds that it lacks information regarding its financial ability to provide the service it proposes to render. Board staff contacted Global on several occasions to obtain additional information and/or a letter confirming a voluntary withdrawal of Global’s application. The Board has received neither the additional information nor a withdrawal letter within the 90 days allowed

by Iowa Code § 476.29(2). The Board will deny Global's application because, based on this record, the Board cannot find that Global has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial abilities to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

Also on December 11, 2002, Global requested the Board waive the requirements of 199 IAC 22.3(1) and 16.5(2). The waiver requests are identified as Docket No. WRU-02-50-3665. A waiver of these rules depends on the approval of Global's application. Since the Board is denying Global's application, the Board will also deny the waiver request.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Global Network Management Group, LLC, on December 11, 2002, and identified as Docket No. TCU-02-16, is denied, without prejudice as described in this order.

2. The request for waiver of 199 IAC 22.3(1) and 16.5(2), identified as Docket No. WRU-02-50-3665, is denied.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.